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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board

Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194 (A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular meeting open to the public on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Housing and Development Office, 10488 Steamboat Street, Somerton, Arizona 85350.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

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| 1. Call to Order | Jill McCormick, Chair |
| 2. Welcome and Introductions | Jill McCormick, Chair |
| 3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
<i>Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.</i> | Jill McCormick, Chair |
| 4. Approval of June 20, 2011 Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes
(Attachment 1) | Jill McCormick, Chair |
| 5. Discussion and Possible Action on the Government to Government Grant Agreement for the Head Start Quality Improvement Strategy (Attachment 2) | Ashley Pascual, Regional Director |
| 6. First Things First Updates and Regional Council Member Recognition | Rhian Evans Allvin, Chief Executive Officer
Michelle Katona, Chief Regional Officer |
| 7. Update on First Things First Tribal Affairs | Beverly A. Russell,
Sr. Director of Tribal Affairs |
| 8. Presentation on Cocopah Early Steps Program | Heather Acosta,
Early Steps Program Specialist |
| 9. Annual Review and Possible Approval of the Governance Policies (Attachment 3) | Jill McCormick, Chair |

10. Regional Director Update ([Attachments 4a – 4e](#))

Ashley Pascual, Regional Director

- a. Director's Report
- b. Financial Expenditures Update
- c. Yuma/Cocopah Cross-Regional Planning Retreat – August 11, 2011

11. Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements

Regional Partnership Council Members

12. Adjourn

Jill McCormick, Chair

A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Marie Megui, Administrative Assistant III, at (928) 343-3020. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 30th day of June 2011

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Pascual', written over a horizontal line.

Ashley Pascual, Regional Director